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MECHANISM FOR CORDLESS)	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 29, 2002

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Sir:

This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office action dated July 29, 2002. Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office action. This response is therefore timely filed within the extended period of response. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$484.00 for the requisite petition fee for a two-month extension of time (\$400.00) and for the addition of one independent claim (\$84.00). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claim 2 to read as shown:

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